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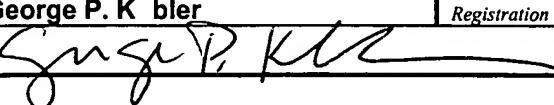
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	02-0466.93
		<i>First Inventor</i>	Aar n G. Arellano
		<i>Title</i>	TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT
(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV342629736US
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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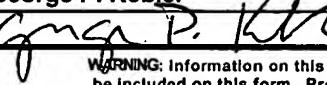
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1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	2251	110 55	Extension for reply within first month
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1401	2401	330 165	Notice of Appeal
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1403	2403	290 145	Request for oral hearing
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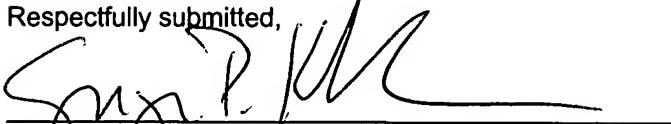
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
6. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application 37 CFR 1.63 (Form PTO/SB/01)
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
8. Assignment
9. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (Form PTO/SB/81)
10. Non-Provisional Patent Application (24 pages, including cover sheet);
11. Drawings (8 sheets consisting of Figs. 1-8);
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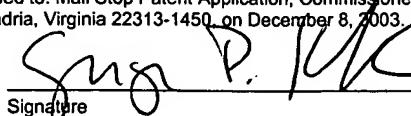
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